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WHEN MOTHER GETS TEA.

When on a Sunday afternoon
The children are away
And wife and I at home alone,
She'll look at me and say:
"We'll let the servants all go out.
When only you and me
Are left, just as I used to do,
I'll get your Sunday tea."
And so we watch them as they go,
The maids in ribbons gay,
Butler and cook and all the rest
Depart in brave array.
And when the last has disappeared
I rub my hands in glee
And say, "Now, Mary, for old times!"
And "mother" gets the tea.

Stand back, each Jane and Bridget,
And hide your thinking feet!
If you could only look like this,
You'd never lose a place!
Such oldsters and such omens,
Clay and brick and stone,
How happy 'twas when, long ago,
She always got the tea!

These good old days, when we were poor
And boys and girls were small;
Since then the Lord has prospered us,
While they've grown strong and tall
And think they ought to have "more
style."
Perhaps such things must be,
But still I'm longing for the days
When "mother" gets the tea.
—Louise Edgar in New York Independent.

VACATION IN FOG.

Biggs came into the office with an air
of not caring who knew it, and Riggs
said to him: "What, back from your
vacation so soon? A little earlier than
you expected, isn't it?"
"Yes, I am back earlier than I ex-
pected," Biggs answered, "and I don't
want you to ask me what I came back
for either."
"Well, I won't ask you," said Riggs
soothingly. "What is it to me?"
"I came back to get warm," said
Biggs, "if you must know."
"I don't want to know," said Riggs.
"Isn't it enough," said Biggs, "to
have everybody, from the proprietor of
my hotel to the elevator man here in
the building, worrying me about what
I came back for?"
"It seems as if it ought to be enough,"
said Riggs.

But it appeared that Biggs really
wanted to tell, and as soon as the two
started for luncheon together he began
of his own accord. "I always said," he
began, "that New York was the best
place to be in the summer. It may be
pretty hot sometimes, but New York is
better prepared to stand hot weather
than any other city in the world. And
so with Manhattan Beach and Long
Branch and the highlands close at
hand. I always thought that the bother
of going far for a vacation was more
than it was worth, and I seldom went.
But this year my cousin Polly wrote to
me how lovely it was down on the
coast of New England, where she is
staying, with 20 girls in the hotel to one
man, and how much she wanted me to
come down, and finally I went to go.
"I don't know what I wanted to go
for. It wasn't uncomfortable here. The
night I got there I nearly froze to death
sitting on the piazza. Polly said the
wind was a little fresh, even for that
place, but I ought to have been there
last week before, when the storm was
and when they all went out with their
winter clothes and rubber boots on to
see the waves, and the fishermen said
there hadn't been anything like it be-
fore since 1873. But the wind was
blowing 35 miles an hour right then,
and that was enough for me.

The next morning I put on a fresh,
clean outing suit, just as if I had ex-
pected summer weather. It was a hor-
rible suit that I bought on purpose to
wear down there, and Polly said she
was proud of me, though she was a lit-
tle afraid I might get pneumonia. Evi-
dently she was proud of me, or of the
suit, or something, for all that day she
just took me around and showed me to
the other girls. I didn't know another
soul in the place, so she had me all to
herself, and it really was worth some-
thing to see how happy she was when
she looked at the other girls.
"You'll die of modesty some time,"
said Riggs. "You ought to do some-
thing to get it."

"It wasn't altogether so easy show-
ing me to the other girls either," Biggs
went on, "for the fog was thick enough
all that day to boil potatoes in, only
the air didn't suggest boiling at all.
But Polly said that this weather was
unusual. She had been here two sum-
mers before, and sometimes it was al-
most warm. She thought that so much
cold was a sure sign that it was going
to be warm soon. It was foggy all the
next day, too, and for that night a
moonlight sail was announced. They
called it a sail, though it was to be on a
steamer. When I saw the advertise-
ment and saw the fog, I was inclined
to make light of it, but I soon found
that it was a serious matter, for it ap-
peared that they were going to have it
regardless of the weather, and Polly
was bent on going and on taking me
with her.

"I told her I would much rather sit
on the piazza with her alone and talk
about the days when we used to make
mud pies together, or some other pleas-
ant subject. She said that the disparity
in our ages was too great for us ever to
have made mud pies together, and she
didn't remember anything about it, but
it was not too great for us to go on a
moonlight sail together. I spoke about
the fog, and she said that it was likely
to clear up any minute.

"I remember that the last time I had
seen the moon, before I left New York,
it was past the full. I looked the mat-
ter up and found that it would not rise
that night till after 10 o'clock. Polly
said that the party would probably stay
out a good deal later than that, so it
would be all right, and anyway a moon
was of no great consequence on a moon-
light sail. I found at last that she
simply regarded that moonlight sail
as an especially convenient occasion
to daunt me before the other girls
some more. It appears that where
there are a lot of girls on a moonlight
sail men are regarded as uncommonly
desirable. I didn't know anything about

it before, but Polly let me into the se-
cret.

"Well, we went. We had not much
more than started when I overheard the
captain saying to the purser: 'We can't
do anything tonight. Wait till we have
been out 15 minutes and then go around
and take up the tickets, and we'll go
back.' Oh, they're a nice, honest lot,
these hardy, seafaring people!"
"Why didn't you make a row about
it," said Riggs, "if you heard him say
a thing like that?"

"Make a row about it? Why, I would
have given \$5 to get back, if it had been
necessary, instead of the 50 cents they
asked. But it was not to be. That bay
is as full of islands as a sand roo—shut
up, you know what I mean—and we
signaled about among them. As we
were creeping around the end of one of
them Polly asked me what that man up
forward was looking for. I thought he
must be watching for a buoy that
marked the point that the boat must go
around in passing the island. Polly said
that she had often wondered why they
didn't have those buoys placed nearer to
the shore, where it would be easier to
go around them. Just as she had
wondered that there was a bump and a
terrible grinding noise and the boat
stopped. Her question was answered,
and we were stuck fast on the rocks
just inside the buoy.

"Well, then there was a row. Chil-
dren screamed, women fainted and men
put on life preservers—on themselves
usually, not the women. Polly wasn't
frightened a bit. She just sat close to
me and glared over the other girls."
"And what did you do? You were
just as brave as she, I suppose."
"Brave! What was there to be brave
about? The boat was fast on the bottom.
She couldn't have sunk any farther if
she had been a sieve, and she probably
didn't draw more than five feet of wa-
ter, so even if we had fallen overboard
we should only have had to stand up
and our heads would have been out of
water. I don't claim any great bravery,
but I'm not a fool. Neither is Polly. It
doesn't run in the family."
"Oh, I don't know!"

"Well, we stuck there for an hour
and a half, till the tide rose and took
us off, and Polly glared. Then they
took us ashore, and we walked back to
the hotel, and Polly was the only con-
tented person in the crowd. I suggested
that we were pretty full of fog and need-
ed something to warm us up. Polly
suggested tea. I said that a hot scotch
would suit me better, and Polly nearly
fainted. She said that this was a no li-
cense town, and there probably wasn't
such a thing as a hot scotch on this side
of Boston, and I couldn't get it even if
I was there because it was after 9
o'clock. It was then that I thought of
New York. The next morning, as soon
as the telegraph office opened, I sent a
dispatch to you."

"What! That crazy dispatch that you
sent to me, asking me to telegraph it
back to you, signing 'M. D.' after my
name?"
"Yes, and then I told Polly that my
doctor had telegraphed to me that the
air of that place was too bracing for
me and that I must come back, and I
showed her your dispatch to prove it.
Then I packed my outing suit and
came."

"It appears to me," said Riggs, "that
your cousin Polly is a good deal more
devoted to you than you are to her."
"No," said Biggs hesitatingly. "I
don't think so. If I had been one of 20
men, and she the only girl in the place,
it is likely that the rest of the condi-
tions would have been reversed too."
—New York Tribune.

The Helpless Lord Chancellor.
The responsible office of chairman
or president of a legislative body is one
that generally carries with it both pow-
ers and privileges. There are, however,
exceptions to the rule. In the British
house of lords it is not the lord chan-
cellor but the whole house that is address-
ed as "My lords."

The speaker is the sole judge of all
questions of order in the house of com-
mons. In the house of lords such mat-
ters, when there is a conflict of opinion,
are decided by the whole house and not
by the lord chancellor.
If several members of the house of
commons rise simultaneously to take
part in a debate, the speaker decides
who shall speak first, but if two or
more peers rise together in the house of
lords the lord chancellor cannot decide
who shall first be heard. It is the voice
of the house that determines.

Happily etiquette is so strong in the
gilded chamber that it rarely happens
when the house by cries expresses its
desire to hear one of the contending
peers that the others do not give way.
But some years ago there was a notable
scene over the question whether a peer
who had risen from the front Tory
bench should be heard in preference to
a peer who had risen from the front
Liberal bench.

Neither noble lord would give way,
and to bring the curious situation to an
end Earl Grandville moved that the Lib-
eral peer be heard. The motion divided
on the question and decided by a big ma-
jority that the Tory peer should be
heard first.

Lemaitre's Debut.

Frederick Lemaitre, the famous
French comedian, who died in 1875,
began his stage career in a humble way.
Le Gaulois tells the story of his first
appearance, which was in the theater of
the Varieties Amusantes. Tall and ath-
letically built, young Lemaitre present-
ed himself before the director of the
theater, who asked him what special
roles he wished to play.

"Oh, I'm not particular" was the
cheerful reply.
"Very well, consider yourself en-
gaged. From today on you are a mem-
ber of my troupe at a salary of 80 francs
(\$6) a month. Are you satisfied?"
"I should be hard to please if I were
not."
"In that case you may begin your
work on the day after tomorrow."
"But—my part?"
"Oh, it will not take long to learn
that. You have strong lungs? Just
about a bit to let me hear if you have."
Frederick Lemaitre gave a roar
which shook the windows in their cas-
ements.

"Splendid!" exclaimed the director
enthusiastically. "You will make a
magnificent lion."
"A lion?" repeated the astonished
applicant.

"Why, yes, a lion. I predict certain
success for you, considering how you can
roar."
Two days later the young artist, en-
veloped in a magnificent lion skin, made
his debut on all fours in a pantomime
of "Pyrrhus and Thisbe."

Victoria's Wit.
Mr. Sidney Cooper, R. A., was some
years ago painting a picture at Osborne
of a fine Guernsey heifer belonging to
the royal farm, and her majesty wished
to see how the work was progressing.
The picture was submitted and admired,
and the artist was about to leave when
Prince Albert said:

"How about those dock leaves that
you are introducing into the foreground,
Mr. Cooper?"
The artist explained that their intro-
duction was allowable to avoid the mo-
notony, as much as possible, of grass
and earth.

"Well," said the prince jocosely,
"they are beautifully painted and as-
sist the composition, but they do not
give evidence of good farming."
Her majesty smiled, and, shaking
her finger at the prince, said:
"How about the little pool of water
in which the heifer's hind legs are
standing?"
"Oh," said Prince Albert laughing,
"I think it is a beautifully artistic idea,
and gives a stamp of nature to the
scene."
"Yes, Albert," said the queen, "and
I like its introduction very much, but
it is not evidence of good drainage."

They both laughed. The joke was
that at that time her majesty was very
fond of farming, and Prince Albert, for
his part, was devoting nearly all his
attention to land drainage.—Strand
Magazine.

Elephants That Count.
Mrs. Maria A. Millie has some "Sto-
ries of Elephants" in St. Nicholas.
Mrs. Millie says:
Of their marvellous mathematical pre-
cision and ability to count no doubt
can exist in the mind of any one who
has ever visited Mandalay, in upper
Burma. There large forests of teak are
cultivated by the government for build-
ing purposes, and the squared timbers
are placed and secured one above another
until a raft is formed to float down the
Irrawaddy for conveyance to vari-
ous other stations. Elephants do the
whole of this work. They convey the
enormous logs down to the water's edge,
and pile them one above another, both
lengthwise and across, till a perfect
cube is formed. They show an intelli-
gence and interest in their work that
seems human, as any eyewitness can af-
firm. I have watched an elephant at his
loading, and then have seen him move
a few paces to one side in order to
judge of the effect of his work. If the
appearance of the heap is not quite sym-
metrical, two elephants force the logs
one way or the other with their trunks
till they get the desired result, and the
perfect evenness and symmetry of the
finished cube is astonishing. They never
miscalculate the number required for
each cube, and never overweight it.

One on the Grocer.
They are telling a good story on my
friend, the grocer, next door. The other
day a woman came in and said: "I
want two dozen hen's eggs. They must
all be eggs laid by black hens."
The grocer said: "Madam, I am will-
ing to accommodate you, but you have
got the best of me this time. I don't
know how to tell the eggs of a black
hen from those of a speckled or white
one."
Said she, "I can tell the difference,
mighty quick."
"If that is so, madam, will you kin-
dly pick out the eggs for yourself?"
She did so, and when the two dozen
were counted into her basket, the gro-
cer looked at them and said suggestively,
"Well, madam, it seems as though
the black hens laid all the big eggs."
"Yes," said she, "that's the way
you tell them."—Hardware.

Youthful Forethought.
Mamma—Why, Johnny, how wet
your hair is! I hope you haven't been
in bathing when I told you you mustn't
Johnny—But I fell into the water,
mamma. You can't blame me for that.
Mamma—But how does it happen
that your clothes are dry?
Johnny—I took them off just before
I fell in. I thought you wouldn't like
me to get them all wet.—Boston Trans-
cript.

Among the treasures preserved at the
residence of the Earl of Clarendon is
the original gilt key of Hyde park, sent
by Queen Anne to Lord Chancellor Claren-
don, to give him at all times admission
to the parks of London—a relic of
singular historical interest.

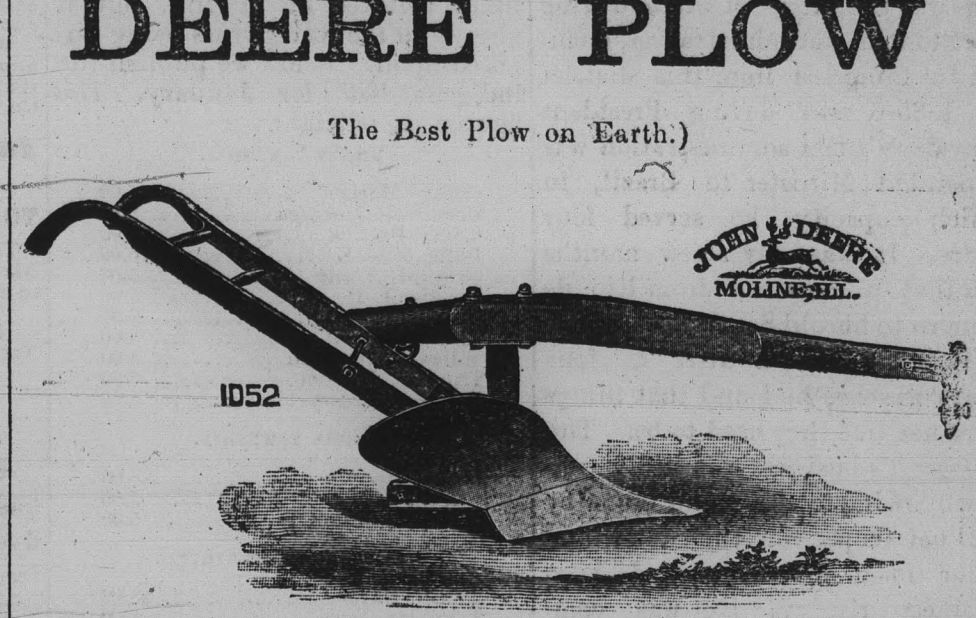
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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The Water Question Balked by Trustee Poppe—Other Matters

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Robt. A. Poppe, salary, \$25.00
J. E. Robin, " " " 15.00
J. E. Robin, labor, 2.00
S. Schocken, spreading rock, etc., 26.00
P. Bacala, labor, 2.00
Total, \$70.00

The Finance Committee presented a report approving the semi-annual statement of the City Clerk. The report of the committee, and also the report of the Clerk, were ordered received and placed on file.

A petition from John Lounibos and others asking the Board to drain the surface water, and also to construct a curb, on Spain street was read by the Clerk and filed.

The Street Committee was instructed to have a ditch or drain cut from Weyl's building to and beyond Mr. Lounibos' property.

A discussion as to ditches and sewers was held, but no action taken.

Fred'k T. Duhring, representing the Board as special attorney, addressed the Trustees on the water proposition. He stated that the Supreme Court had rendered its decision in the much-mooted bond question and that the Trustees could now go ahead and submit the proposition to the voters. During his remarks he was frequently interrupted by Trustee Poppe, who is opposed to everything in the way of the town going ahead, with the result that the Board adjourned thoroughly disgusted with his senseless kicking, and the matter went over to the next meeting.

Brevities.

Miss Rue Tate visited Petaluma last Wednesday.

Weems, the Hay King, seems to be on top of the rise of price of pups and hay.

Jo. Ryan, Frank Burris, Paul Perasso and Peter Keil will attend the coursing matches at Ingleside, San Francisco, to-morrow.

J. B. Small left Thursday for Seattle, where he will be employed in building boats for the rush to the Klondike this spring.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen, after a week's pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Millie Bates, leaves for her new home in Santa Rosa this afternoon.

Mrs. Bates, our efficient Postmaster, is in receipt of the new issue of one-cent stamps. They are a handsome green in color and more pleasing to the eye than the homely blue stamp.

Dr. Carl Walliser left this morning for Germany and Switzerland, where he goes on important business. The doctor has purchased return tickets and expects to return home in two months.

John Bain shot and killed another wild cat on his mother's farm, a few miles north of town, on Friday night of last week. The "varmint," which weighed twenty-one pounds, was discovered prowling around the barn yard by Bain's dogs and a lively chase ensued. The animal was finally treed and shot. So far this season the Bain boys have killed on their ranch four wild cats and three foxes.

The Sonoma Minstrel Club has secured the services of Hampton Matthews of Santa Rosa and Thos. Kelly of San Francisco to take part in the entertainment in Union Hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 22nd. The entertainment promises to be one of the best amateur minstrel performances ever held in Sonoma and judging from the sale of tickets, which are going off like hot cakes, the boys will be greeted by a crowded house.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE.

A Veritable "Horse-on-You" Case in Justice J. M. Cheney's Court.

The trial of Edwin Lord of Embarcadero, charged with maintaining a public nuisance, which took place Thursday in Justice Cheney's Court, resulted in the jury failing to agree. Eight jurors were for acquittal and three for conviction, a "horse and horse" verdict as it were.

Judge Cheney, after the foreman of the jury stated that an agreement was impossible, promptly discharged the defendant, who is a prominent farmer of this valley. Fred'k T. Duhring defended Mr. Lord and Deputy District Attorney Butts represented the prosecution.

Mr. Lord was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ohm and charged with allowing a dead horse to rot in a field alongside a public thoroughfare, much to the disgust of the olfactory organs of the traveling public, who complained of being razzle-dazzled by too much odor of dead horse—one horse for Mr. Lord on the general public, as it were.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution, C. H. Wise being one of them. He testified that in passing along the road in the immediate vicinity of the defendant he did not smell anything offensive for the reason that he put his handkerchief up to his nose and held his breath—here Chris got one on the dead horse.

The defendant previous to his arrest had not been notified to bury the animal and it was upon this point the jury disagreed—another horse for Mr. Lord and he won the game.

A STOCK FARM ENTERPRISE.

The Bell Ranch Near Glen Ellen Leased for Five Years.

The Ruinart Stock Farm Company is the name of a new corporation that has been formed to breed blooded stock in this valley.

The incorporators are R. Porter Ashe, William L. Ashe, Henry H. McPike, George B. Keane Jr., and E. L. Rhodes. The capital is \$25,000, fully subscribed by the directors, and the object for the concern is formed in the establishment of a stud farm, with Ruinart as the principal stallion. The horse has been disposed of to the syndicate by its owner, R. Porter Ashe, who figures as one of the principal stockholders. A lease has been secured of the Beltane ranch, near Glen Ellen, from its owner, Mrs. Theresa Bell, for five years. It is a beautiful property, containing 1855 acres, and is eminently adapted to an up-to-date stock farm.

The wine-cellar and outbuildings on the farm are to be turned into box-stalls, and a number of blooded mares will be purchased and put to Ruinart. Their get will be trained on the ranch, and a new mile track has been carefully surveyed and is in course of construction. The racehorse Ruinart will not enter upon his duties until next spring, for he is in such fettle just now that his owners have decided to race him during the present season. The Ruinart Stock Farm is the first institution of its kind that has been incorporated in this State.

SHOCKING DEATH.

Mrs. Cahill of Reclamation Literally Roasted Alive.

Mrs. Annie Cahill of Reclamation was burned to death last Sunday. The unfortunate woman was engaged in cooking breakfast and by some means or another her clothing caught fire and losing her presence of mind she ran out of the house for aid. This fanned her clothing into a mass of flames and although assistance was speedily at hand she was literally roasted to death. She lingered in great agony until nearly midnight Sunday. The deceased was 27 years of age.

Off for the Klondike.

Alfred C. Hirschfeld, brother of Walter Hirschfeld, sailed for Dyea last Sunday from San Francisco on the steamer Queen. He is bound for Dawson City and expects to reach that place some time in April. Mr. Hirschfeld is well equipped for penetrating the frozen regions of the Klondike. He is no tenderfoot. He has mined in Kimberly, hunted the elephant and tiger in India and roughed it all over South Africa. S. Schocken of this place, who is related to Mr. Hirschfeld by marriage, expects to receive advices direct from Dawson immediately after Mr. Hirschfeld's arrival there and if reports are encouraging will follow and enter into the general merchandise business in or near Dawson.

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ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Thieves Enter and Ransack a House on the Filippini Place.

On Wednesday morning last, between six and seven o'clock, thieves entered a house on the Filippini place, occupied by several employees, and completely ransacked the rooms of the men. After taking possession of everything of value in sight the thieves seized upon two trunks and carrying them into an adjacent field broke them open and rifled them of their contents. Among the booty secured were two watches and chains, a large quantity of clothing, \$5 in coin, a note for \$600 and a number of checks.

The thieves are supposed to be two tramps who were seen in the vicinity the night before the robbery. The Sheriff's office has been notified and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Ohm, the well-known thief-catcher, is hot on the scent of the thieves.

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

John's Guilfoyle is visiting in San Francisco.

Wm. Fowler caught a fine, large salmon in Sonoma Creek Saturday.

Three more coyotes were run down by dogs and killed on the Fair ranch one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lund (nee Carrie Green) has returned to her home in San Francisco after a two month's visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Green.

A big coyote hunt is to be inaugurated on the Fair and other large ranches in this vicinity some time this month. It is said that there are between forty and fifty full grown coyotes roaming the hills between this place, El Laurel and Reclamation.

Young Anton Kiser is now the boss hunter of Schellville. Tuesday last he killed twelve wild geese (honkers) with one discharge of his double-barreled shot gun. Two other shots netted him six more of the birds, making eighteen in all. The geese were killed near McGill's station.

TRILBY.

Schellville, Feb. 4, 1898.

Lincoln Lecture.

Hon. T. B. Hutchinson of Napa will deliver a lecture on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, in the lecture rooms of the M. E. Church. His subject will be "Abraham Lincoln and the Test of the American System." Mr. Hutchinson is a lawyer of ability and all who attend will enjoy the lecture. The admission will be ten cents. Mr. Hutchinson will remain in Sonoma over Sunday and at 3 p. m. a meeting for men will be held. Mr. L. J. Norton, a prominent business man of Napa and ex-State President of the Y. M. C. A., will give an informal talk. Men of all ages and all idea of life are invited to attend. In the evening of the same day Mr. Norton will give a business man's talk.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. Carl Rosenthal is registered at the Mervyn Hotel.

A. G. Carswell, engineer at the California Home, has leased a cottage on O'Donnell avenue.

M. E. Bones has sold his interest in the LaMotte place to A. J. Kennedy of Bennett Valley.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the dance Saturday night. With good music and a palatable supper all should have a royal time.

Messrs. Johnson, Harrison and Martens had good sport one day the fore part of the week duck hunting on the Jones ranch. They bagged quite a few ducks.

ENTERPRISE.

Glen Ellen, February 4, 1898.

The Ruined California Grape Crop.

The partial loss of the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers and vineyardists all over the northern part of the State have suffered. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and failing strength may be restored by the persistent, systematic use of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews and tones the activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. After exhausting diseases have run their course, recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the bitters, which improves appetite and imparts renewed vigor to the debilitated physique.

J. P. Weems exhibits a sample of wire fence on his premises on Broadway, for which he is the agent.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. Guilfoyle visited Petaluma friends last Sunday.

L. Litzius returned from San Francisco Monday evening, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Weems was the guest of Mrs. Susie Enos of San Francisco several days the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance of San Francisco visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Geo. H. Cornelius, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Tillie, visited San Francisco last Sunday.

Walter and Miss May Johnson returned from a brief visit to the city Monday evening.

Wm. Kerner of the "O. K." visited San Francisco on business Tuesday last.

Chas. Abrala, representing the Daily Italia, San Francisco, was in town Wednesday.

Chas. N. Cheney and Wm. Durant were in Petaluma last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Englebert-Ross was granted a divorce last Wednesday in San Francisco from her husband, Dr. Hugh Ross.

Claude Johnson left for San Francisco last Tuesday morning, where he has accepted a position in one of the leading business houses.

Miss Agnes Duhring returned home last Saturday evening from the metropolis, where she spent a week.

Anton Kiser will please accept our thanks for a wild goose, one of eighteen which he killed near Schellville. The bird tipped the scales at 15 pounds.

Chas. Justi, formerly of the Olindas Gardens, Glen Ellen, is now employed by the commission firm of J. M. Hixson & Co., of Seattle as a salesman.

Edward Kleinsorg and Miss Mary Kleinsorg of Chicago and Miss Clara Schuster of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schuster last Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen visited Sonoma last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wegner own a beautiful summer resort in the mountains a few miles northwest of Glen Ellen.

The many Sonoma friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans (nee Miss Jennie Gaines) of Clipper's Gap, Placer county, will be pleased to learn that their home was brightened on the 28th ult., by the birth of a son.

Paris has decreed that ribbon belts will be much worn in the spring. The newest belts shown are of ribbon, with a backing of leather, thus making them free from wrinkles and especially durable. From two to two and one-half inches is the favorite width.

Mr. L. Modini returned from a brief visit to San Francisco Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Virginia Sanguinetti of Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, who will spend a week with her cousins, Miss Mary Modini and Jas. Modini.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Millie Bates, the past week. Mr. McMullen, who was transferred by the S. F. & N. P. Railway Company from Schellville to Santa Rosa, entered upon his duties as station agent in the latter place Sunday. He will be joined in his new home by his wife this afternoon.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie, who married one of Gen. Vallejo's daughters, is now engaged in building a railroad 50 miles in length between the scenic towns of Valpa and Cordova in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico. The road passes through a country of landscape beauty that cannot be surpassed in the world's travel. Coffee, banana, orange, lemon and all the tropical fruits line the road from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martini were presented with a baby boy Friday morning.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista returned from a brief business trip to the city Monday evening.

Fred. Batto of Vineburg visited the metropolis Monday on business connected with his dried fruit interests.

Owing to the repairs being made to the Methodist Church services will be held in the lecture room to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Harry Krager of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Jas. B. Ahern of Tiburon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green this week.

Miss Zelma Johnson returned to her home near this place last Thursday, after spending several months with her sister at Fresno.

Mrs. F. Ehrlich of San Francisco visited friends here last Sunday. Mrs. Ehrlich with her family formerly resided near this place for nearly thirty years.

W. W. Skaggs is down from Santa Rosa and will have charge of the United States Bonded Warehouse in this place during the absence of T. J. McGimsey, who has taken Mr. Skaggs' place in Santa Rosa for a month.

Mrs. Faure, wife of the late Dr. Faure, about twenty years ago a well-known resident of this valley, died in San Francisco on Friday of last week. The remains of the deceased were brought to this place and interred in Mountain Cemetery on the following Sunday.

School and Home Melodies is the title of a new song book for little singers. It is designed for homes where there are young children and for use in the primary grades of our schools. The price is only 40 cents. It is published by the Maumee Valley Music Company, New York.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Rena Yates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris on Friday evening of last week. Her many young friends assembled at the home of Miss Maude Tompkins and from there proceeded to the home of Miss Yates, taking the young lady by complete surprise. An enjoyable evening was spent in listening to music and playing games, in which presents were presented to the participants. The winners of the first prizes were Misses Maude Tompkins and Grace Carmer, while Janet Campbell and Middleton Glaister carried off the booty prizes. Among those present were Misses Janet Campbell, Grace Carmer, Maude Miner, Maude Tompkins, Bertie Thomas, Lola Plummer, Katie Nankervis, Eva Smyth, Messrs. J. Smyth, Wm. Chase, M. Smyth, G. Smyth, R. Murphy, Mid. Glaister, Bert Jones, Earnest Campbell, Horace Appleton.

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Apples, 2 cans for 25c
Peaches, 2 cans for 25c
Plums, 2 cans for 25c
Iowa Canned Corn, per doz, 90c
Tomatoes, per doz, 90c
Black Codfish, 3 lbs for 25c
Lily Gloss Starch, 6-lb box for 45c

Coffee, 5-lb can with cup and saucer, 65c
Arm & Hammer and Cow Soda, 5 pk 25c
Royal Savon Soap, 20-bar box for 60c
Fine Table Syrup, per gal, 40c
Maple Syrup, 1/2 gal 25c, 1/4 gal 15c, gal 80c
Strained Honey, per gal can, 85c
Wheat for chicken feed, per 100 \$1.25
Oat make of Corn Meal, 10 lbs 25c
25 lbs, 30c
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Large size White or Gray Cotton Blankets, worth 75c, now selling 50c pair.
Extra heavy Canton Flannel Unbleached, worth 12 1/2c, now selling 5c yard.
Heavy Tennis Flannels, Muslins and Ginghams, new selling 5c yard.
Ladies' heavy ribbed Union Suits, worth 75c, new selling 35c each.
Ladies' white all-wool Union Suits, worth \$3.00, now selling \$1.50 each.
Heavy white Wool Blankets, worth \$5.00, now selling \$3.95 pair.
Ladies' black Woolen Mittens, worth 25c, now selling 10c pair.
Childrens' Woolen Hoods, worth 50c and 75c, now selling 25c and 35c each.
Ladies' Tennis Flannel Night Gowns and Skirts worth 75c, now selling 50c each.
Mens' heavy wire buckle Suspenders, worth 25c, now selling 10c pair.
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